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LB 152, 226, 391
534, 547, 586.

amendments to LB 586. Senator Haberman offers an explanation of vote. Senator Nichol asks unanimous consent to print amendments to LB 534, and Senator Duis to print amendments to LB 391. Senator Kremer asks unanimous consent to print amendments to LB 547, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Speaker Marvel.

SPEAKER MARVEL: If there is no objection, we will start with LB 152 on Special Order and then go to 226. So I think Senator DeCamp is ready to start with 152 as soon as the Legislature is ready.

PRESIDENT: Senator Murphy. The Chair recognizes Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY: A question of the Speaker, if I may. On the change of order, Mr. Speaker, is that in any way related to the fact that this guy got busted up at Neligh for gambling last night?

SPEAKER MARVEL: I don't know. Were you on that ride?

PRESIDENT: You don't have to answer that, Senator Murphy, that's quite alright. Okay, the order is reversed. Special Order then will begin on Agenda Item 6, LB 152, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 152 was introduced by Senator John DeCamp of the 40th District. (Read by title LB 152.) The bill was read for the first time on January 9 of this year. It was referred to the Miscellaneous Subjects Committee. The bill was advanced to General File. There are Committee amendments pending by Senator Newell's Miscellaneous Subjects Committee.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Newell on the Committee amendments.

SENATOR NEWELL: Mr. President and members of the body, as you know the Miscellaneous Subjects Committee advanced the bill. Basically, it was a compromise bill with some changes. The Committee amendments basically make a Class 4 felony penalty for anyone engaging in bookmaking to the extent that he receives or accepts in any one day bets totaling more than \$1,000, makes gambling the second degree Class 1 misdemeanor for any person knowingly advance, or profits from gambling activity who bets more than \$300 or less than a \$1,000, and gambling in the third degree makes